

To the Editor of THE HAYTI HERALD:

Enclosed find \_\_\_\_\_ to buy \_\_\_\_\_ packages of tobacco, through "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" for American fighting men in France.

I understand that each dollar buys four packages, each with a retail value of forty-five cents and that in each of my packages will be placed a post card addressed to me, on which my unknown friend, the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks.

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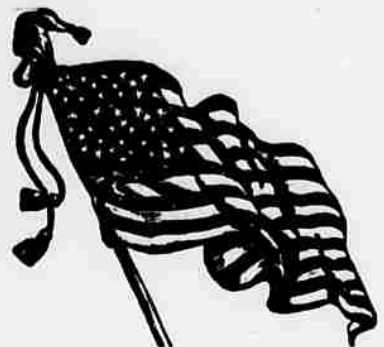
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### PRISONERS BUILD ROAD.

The second honor road camp in Missouri, providing work for twenty-five prisoners from the state penitentiary, has been established at Kennett, Dunklin county. The state road under construction extends east from the Arkansas state line through Kennett to the Pemiscot county line, a distance of eight miles, and a project is now under consideration to extend the road twelve miles east through Hayti to Caruthersville. An idea of the importance of this road is gained from the fact that it is now necessary to drive a distance of more than 125 miles around a swamp in order to travel by wagon or auto from Kennett to Hayti. When this road is constructed the distance will be twenty miles, as straight as a crow flies, and there will be a heavy tonnage pass over the road to shipping points on the Mississippi River.

Left-over breakfast cereals may be utilized by combining them with more highly flavored foods, examples of such combinations being oatmeal fish cakes, and croquettes or loaves of cereals and nuts. Cold cereals, when combined with custard and fruit, also form the basis of a nutritious and palatable dessert.

Wasting food now means privation for someone else—if not in the United States, in Europe.

The Herald takes especial note of the unusual well printed and most excellent Christmas edition of the Sikeston Standard, and we beg our esteemed brother publisher to accept our congratulations on the fine publication. It is one that our neighboring city and county should appreciate and will no doubt be of a great help in bringing about a greater development. We can say that the edition is far beyond the average, and we consider it one of rare art for the usual country town. The presswork and ad work was one of beauty and most pleasing to the observer, especially to the printer friend who appreciates good work. Here's our hat off to you, Bro. Blanton.

Every person who has signed the food pledge is "in the service of the United States Government," and the government is expecting them to do their share in the work of conservation to feed "Our Boys."

One "Meatless Day" each week for a year will save approximately 2,200,000,000 pounds of meat for our soldiers and Allies. A "Wheatless Day" will save from 80 to 90,000,000 bushels of wheat.

When you toss aside a half-eaten slice of wheat bread remember that there are people "Over There" who would be thankful for the opportunity of taking your waste.

Your kitchen may be either a "base of supplies" or an alien aid according to the measure of your practice of food economy and conservation measures.

Food has been a determining factor of wars from medieval periods up to our own Civil War. ARE YOU HELPING TO WIN?

Now that you have signed the Food Pledge—ARE YOU KEEPING IT?

Miss Katie Streiff was in Caruthersville Sunday.

Peter Strieff of this city was in Pascola Monday.

America's Food Waste.  
The American people waste more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of food each year.

**THIS OFFICE**  
is the place to have  
your printing done, no  
matter what kind it may be.

### Weekly News Letter.

(By Hayti Herald Correspondent)

Camp Doniphan, Okla.,  
Nov. 23, 1917.

Hayti Herald—From the amount of letters that I received and from what they said I have decided that I will not miss sending in a weekly letter if I have the time. We are kept so busy that I have had very little chance to write anything for the last two weeks.

This week has been one of the hardest weeks that we have had, two days were spent in the hardest trench digging that we have experienced so far, and hikes every day. We have hiked at least fifty miles in the last five days, and if you had been here Thursday night you would have thought that you were in the enemy's country. We had three hours drilling and patrol duty. This is something that we must be experienced in before we go to France as it is one of the essential forms of modern warfare.

On Nov. 11th, the Knights of Columbus opened their mansion. I call it a mansion. For to the soldier it is a mansion. A crowd of approximately 15,000 soldiers were there and several hundred visitors from all over the State of Oklahoma before the Pontifical Mass. Bishop Meerchaert confirmed a large class of soldiers. In his sermon Bishop Meerchaert dwelt upon the love of God for man and the love of man for his neighbor. General Berry after the Mass lectured to the soldiers and asked them to assist in the religious work and do their duty toward God and man. At the Elevation of the Mass a squad of the 138th Infantry fired twenty-one salutes, the band of the same regiment played American airs while forty trained soldier's voices under the direction of Father Tiernan of the 128th Field Artillery made the responses. This building is not only used as a church building but is used as a concert hall and a place where the soldiers can spend their time when the State of Oklahoma passes in review (in other words a sand storm.) And then they furnish free all the stationery that a soldier wants, plenty of pens and ink; so with the Y. M. C. A. and the K. C. we will have plenty of entertainment and religious services.

#### BINGLES.

An order from headquarters says that the company that goes on guard each day shall furnish six men as provost to see that all the lights are out at ten o'clock when taps blow. This order has an effect on James Knight's squad, his squad furnishing the company with the binges and also with religious songs. (Three cheers for the boys that were provost last night.)

Lt. Morgan, one of our Lieutenants and our calligraphic instructor, can perform more stunts on the ground than a monkey with a coconut in the jungles of Africa.

Jimmie Clayton from the 140th Infantry Band was a visitor at our Co. today, and Jimmie, as every one knows him was all in smiles. He said that he has a furlough and from what I could get of him that when he gets back to Camp Doniphan (there will be a Mrs. Jimmie back home, or will she come to the camp with him.)

Hina Shultz was also a visitor, but he did not say anything about a furlough, I don't think he wants one right now, that is, for the same purpose that Jimmie got his.

The following piece of poetry was found on Lt. Rief's desk after he finished writing to his girl. He must have overlooked it and did not send it.

#### A. ROOKIE'S LAMENT.

No more ham and eggs and grapefruit  
When the bugle blows forchow;  
No more apple pie or dumplings  
For we're in the army now.

And they feed us stew for breakfast,  
And at noon we have it too;  
And at night they fill our tummies  
With more good old army stew.

No more Fiasels, Beer or Highball's  
When we've got an awful thirst;  
If you're thinking of enlisting  
Get used to water first!

For the lid's on tight all over, 'ere,  
And the drilling makes us warm;

But we can't cool off on water  
Cause we wear our uniforms.  
No more shirts of silk or linen,  
We wear the O. D. stuff;  
No more nightshirts or pajamas  
For our pants are good enough.  
No more ticks or pillows of feathers  
But we're glad to thank the Lord;  
That we've got our cots and blankets  
When we might be on a board.  
But, by JINKS we'll lick the KAISER  
When the Sergeants teach us how;  
For, hang him; HE'S the reason  
That we're in the army now.

### HUNGER CAUSES NEW DISEASE

Manifests Itself by Swelling of Feet  
and Legs—Bad and Hospital Diet  
Found Necessary.

One of the results of the restricted diet now enforced in Germany is a new disease due to malnutrition. This, which is called an "oedema disease," and is now very prevalent, is discussed in the Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift by four physicians who have been studying it two in the general hospital of Hamburg-Barmbeck, one among industrial workers in West Prussia and one in the prison camps.

This disease manifests itself by swelling of the feet and legs, sometimes of the hands, and often of the face. The blood is found to be watery. Rest in bed on ordinary hospital diet is followed by recovery, but this is very slow.

### JAPAN PAPER UNSURPASSED.

Japanese native-made paper is not surpassed anywhere in this world; it is used for the finest books, says the East and West News. The paper cloth of Atami, from which durable clothing is made, indicates not only the strength but the variety of uses to which the native paper of Japan can be put. All grades of news magazine and book papers have advanced in Japan. The far East explains that the rise is due to the inability of the mills to supply both domestic demand and a rapidly growing export market. None of the Atami paper cloth is sent out of the country owing to the large home consumption. No attempt has been made, except in China, to develop this purely peasant household industry out of the narrow rut in which it exists and to place it upon a modern industrial basis.

## SERVICE

THAT is the first thing at this store and every customer wants it. We want you to exact service at all times, and that means a customer of this store. How are these for prices?

Beech-Nut Pork and Beans, not advanced at this store; we sell at same old price.  
Gold Leaf Flour, best made, per 24-pound sack, **\$1.65**  
Rubber Roofing, 10-year-guarantee, per roll, **\$1.60**  
We also have a complete line of school supplies—Tablets, Inks, Pencils, Pens; also Candles.

## SPOT CASH GROCERY

HAYTI, MO.

### MODERN BATHS FOR SOLDIERS

Warriors of Leading Armies Enjoy  
Hot and Cold Water, Showers  
and Individual Tubs.

So perfect are the sanitary arrangements of the leading armies engaged in the European conflict that it may be stated without exaggeration that a soldier at the front can take his bath under almost normal conditions, writes a war correspondent.

For instance, he has an individual regulation bathtub at his disposal, and all the hot and cold water necessary. And in many cases there is a shower bath at hand for those who wish to use it.

The traveling bath caravan recently donated to the Belgian army by the wounded allies' committee consists of a truck which carries a dozen or more bathtubs and a water-heating plant, as well as a roll-up tent. In actual service the bathtubs are taken off the truck and placed on the ground, under the shelter of the tent. Hot and cold water may be brought to the tubs by means of flexible hose, while the bathtubs can be drained in the same manner through a short length of hose which carries the waste water outside of the tent inclosure.

Courage.  
Tenacity of will, or willfulness, lies at the root of all courage, but courage can rise into true manliness only when the will is surrendered, and the more absolute the surrender of the will the more perfect will be the temper of our courage and the strength of our manliness.—Exchange.

## It Is Our Daily Task

to consider and solve the printing problems for our customers, and each one we solve gives us just so much more experience to apply to the next one. This is what keeps us busy—this is why we are best equipped to do your printing in the way it should be done. Suppose you ask us to submit specimens and quote price.

We Make a Specialty  
of Printing FARM  
STATIONERY

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Boston Store (Hamra Bros.)	The Hub
Musgrave & Mason	The Globe
The Model	Sawyer's Drug Store
Brent Hdw. & Gro. Co.	Smith Drug Company
Caruthersville Hdw. Co.	Gill-Hill Drug Company
Ward-Coppage Merc. Co.	City Drug Company
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